

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021

**Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.
Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the
journey, please know that here at St. Matthias,
*All Are Welcome.***

- If you are interested in being part of the RCIA catechist team, please come to our RCIA Team Retreat, Wednesday, August 25th from 1-4pm in the Parish Office. And if you are and adult or teen interested in becoming Catholic or in receiving the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation, please look for more information in the bulletin on page 7 under RCIA.
- All children in grades Kindergarten through 8th are invited with their families to sign up for the parish religious education program, G.I.F.T. Registration is also open for the children's communion and confirmation preparation programs. More information can be found on page 8 of the bulletin.
- Finally, a St. Matthias School bookkeeper/assistant position is open for applicants. See page 8 of the bulletin for information on where to apply.

**As the model of discipleship, Mary offers us the ideal of what we
are called to be – those who bear Christ to the world.**

**In the Eucharist, we dedicate ourselves to be living tabernacles,
much like Mary did.**

**Mary calls herself in today's gospel a "lowly servant for whom
the Almighty does great things". So often, the lowly and the
forgotten in the world are comprised of women like Mary and
Elizabeth, whose roles are denigrated...and whose bodies bear
the brunt of abuse
and pain.**

**On this day in which we celebrate her assumption into heaven,
let us all be inspired by Mary's Magnificat to tend to the lowly
with respect, justice and compassion.**

Music for Our Assembly August 15 2021- Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation)

Entrance Hymn - Immaculate Mary LOURDES HYMN

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

Refrain

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

Refrain

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Refrain

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in Parochial Hymn Book, Boston, 1897; rev. of Hail Virgin of virgins by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt. Music: Trad. Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

Responsorial Psalm 45

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Communion Hymn - Santa Maria del Camino

Trav'ling on life's daily journey, we never walk alone.

Mary, our Mother, is with us, sharing our pilgrim road.

Refrain

Come as we journey along our way, Santa María, come.

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Though some will tell us, discouraged, "Nothing can ever change,"
fight for a new world of justice; fight till the truth is gained. **Refrain**

While people aimlessly wander, Mary is at their side.

She lends her hand to her children, those who in love abide. **Refrain**

Though many steps on the journey seem to be made in vain,
still we are forging a pathway others will walk one day. **Refrain**

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Closing Hymn - Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.

Triumph, all ye Cherubim, Sing with us, ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria. The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.

Angels, all your praises bring, Earth and heaven, with us sing, All creation echoing:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria. The God of light became your Son, O Maria.

Triumph, all ye Cherubim, Sing with us, ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina

Text: Salve, Regina, mater misericordia; c.1080; tr. Roman Hymnal, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930

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PRAYERS FOR THE MASS

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God...

CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

**R. The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.**

**The queen takes her place at your right
hand in gold of Ophir.**

**Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,
forget your people and your father's
house.**

**So shall the king desire your beauty;
for he is your lord.**

**They are borne in with gladness and joy;
they enter the palace of the king.**

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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Our response will be: "In Your name, O God, we pray."

1. For the Church, her leaders and members, especially those of us here at St. Matthias...Help us all to recognize that we are temples of You, our living God, and take to heart the words You speak to us, as we strive to put them into practice in our lives more fully, we pray...
2. For a growing appreciation of Mary, as the Mother of the Church...Make us witnesses of her faithfulness to You so that it inspires greater discipleship in us, we pray...
3. For global, national, and civic leaders...Fix their hearts so as not to misuse their power or to oppress others...and bring them into appreciation of the dignity of others, we pray...
4. For all who suffer or are ill in body, mind, or spirit, especially those who hunger for justice and righteousness...Sustain them with word and sacrament as they await the fulfillment of Your promises, we pray...
5. For those who have died, especially Angela Frigiola...That like Mary, as faithful witnesses to Your Word, they may now receive the gift of new life in the resurrection, we pray...
6. For the intentions of all of us assembled today in worship [LONG PAUSE], we pray...

PRIEST: THIS MASS IS BEING SAID FOR _____

Spiritual Communion Prayer

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the most Blessed
Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You,
and I believe your words,**

**"Come to me all you who labor and are heavy
laden, and I will refresh you."**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.